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SUBJECT: CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE ROLE IN AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE
PROJECT

REF: JIDDA 2839

1. DEPT OF COMMERCE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH CONTINENTAL
TELEPHONE'S VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION, WHO RE-
CENTLY RETURNED FROM TRIP TO EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST.
ACCORDING TO THIS COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE, CONTINENTAL'S
ROLE IN THE PHILLIPS CONSORTIUM WILL BE TO HAVE MANAGEMENT
AND MAINTENANCE PART OF CONTRACT WITH A SMALL AMOUNT OF
CABLE WORK.

2. THIS SOURCE INDICATED THAT CONTINENTAL'S RECENT CON-
SULTATION WITH CONSORTIUM WAS NOT BECAUSE ROLE COMPANY
WOULD PLAY IN CONSORTIUM HAD NOT BEEN SETTLED. AT THE TIME
CONTINENTAL AGREED TO PARTICIPATE, IT WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER
PROPOSAL WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO SAG. SINCE SAUDIS HAVE NOW
APPARENTLY AGREED TO GIVE CONTRACT TO PHILLIPS, RECENT
CONSULTATIONS WERE TO SPELL OUT CONTRACT PHASES.

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